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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Ken KUTARAGI et al.
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Examiner : Michael P. Van Handel
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 11, 2009, please amend the subject application as follows: